



CHISPA NUGGET



July 2022

**MONTHLY MEETING WEDNESDAY
JULY 6TH
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM**

The June member dinner had 32 guys. We had our after dinner meeting upstairs before the dinner. In July we are going to continue to conduct the meeting before the dinner starting about 6:15. By having the meeting before more of you members that eat and run will have an idea of what business is conducted at these meeting. I believe it is important that more of you become involved in the parlor.

As usual the dinner was spectacular and the steaks were big and juicy. Another fine meal. **I will keep reminding you to call in your reservation by the Monday before the meeting which in July will be July 4th. I would like all you brothers to always remember our Member dinner is always on the 1st Wednesday of the month so call in any time by the Sunday before the meeting.**

This is important so we can order the correct amount of food for the meal. I hope we can get more of you to attend these meetings.

EXECUTIVE BOARD IN JULY

We are going to have our executive board meeting in July and it will take place as always on the 3rd Wednesday of the month and in July the date is the 13th. All officers are expected to attend this meeting so please set this date aside and be there at 5:00 PM.

**NEXT PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SUNDAY JULY 17TH**

For the June breakfast I asked for helpers at the breakfast. In the future I am going to ask each and every brother who has or hasn't helped out to call or e-mail me if you can help out. I would like you to let me know by the Friday before the breakfast so by the day before the breakfast I can send a note to the 8 people needed for a full crew.

The normal helpers have been handling this for some time and it would be nice

to get more of you brothers involved in the activities of the parlor. We had 2 of our regulars away but we did end up with a good size crew.. The crew of 8 for the breakfast was Gregg Smith at the door, the servers were Ron Rivera, Glenn Berry, Louie Clark, and Mike Cilenti. In the kitchen we have Bruce Ross, Bert Abreo, and Glen Plowman.

We ended up with 114 paid so it added a nice amount to our treasury. In addition we collected \$86 in the tip can at the front desk. I have labelled the tip jar donations to help support the parlor. I wonder how many of you have never been to this breakfast? You are missing a good chance to help support our parlor. The current price is \$8 but we are going to raise the price to \$10. When I look at the price of biscuits and gravy at other places that alone is usually \$5 or \$6. If you add in the cost of coffee and juice you are already at \$10 so you can't find any place where you can get those three things plus pancakes, eggs, and sausage for our great price. Remember to tell you friends and neighbors to come to this monthly event.

JUNE SOCIAL CANCELLED

On Monday, June 13th we only had 12 people signed up for our rib dinner. Because that is day we have to order for that Friday we cancelled the event. I am at a loss as to why we don't get more of you brothers to attend our socials. **If any of you would take the time to let me know why you aren't attending. E-mail me at: ronaldwr8@aol.com or call and leave a message on 209-743-1701. These socials are one of the ways we help keep the parlor open.**

**RIBS
FRIDAY, JULY 15TH**

As you all know we didn't have a social in May because of Grand Parlor activities. For July we are planning another of my favorites, Ribs. The dinner will come with corn

and whatever the chefs decide but I know that any of you that have attended this meal in the past you know it's always a great meal. There will be desert also.

I want any and all of you that plan to attend to make sure you get your reservations in by July 10th. As with all our meals we need a count so we can order what we will need to feed everyone. I realize we haven't run short recently with people showing up without calling but let's not do that this time so call 209-728-8902 and leave your name and the number in your party. Let's make this a success by having a big crowd. I hope to see you there for a fine dinner and our raffle. . If you have time can you please show up about 4:00PM to help with the setup.

MISSING E-MAIL FOR RECEIVING NUGGET

I will continue to send out the newsletter to the 7 who don't have an e-mail address or access to the internet. The following 7 people have notified me that they want to receive the Nugget by mail so these 7 will continue to receive the newsletter after the August deadline:

Douglas Joses, John Kautz, Don Peirano, Margaret DiDio, Betty Raggio, Deanna Taaffe. Bill Schwoerer said he goes to the hall all the time so he doesn't want the Nugget mailed.

I will continue to mail the newsletter to the 6 people who requested that it be mailed but if I haven't been notified that you don't have access to either the internet or an e-mail the August newsletter will be the last one you will receive. I we have to assume you are not reading it so you won't miss it.

I understand that some people don't have internet access so please call the number of the hall at the bottom of the page and leave your name and let us know that you want the newsletter mailed and you will continue to receive the Nugget.

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THE CHISPA NUGGET

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Cancer June 21 - July 22 Cancerians feel one way one minute, then sometimes totally different the next. But this characteristic is part of their charm.

Leo July 23 - August 22 Leo's are charismatic and positive-thinking they attract an abundance of friends and manage to survive life's stormy times with style and good humor.

HONORED BROTHERS Our senior July brother is Urban Gomes who will be in 81 July. Our youngest brother in July is Joel Lacitignola will be 43 and he is only 38 years younger.

July birthday members can get a free libation at the July member dinner. Just tell the bartender that July is your birthday month. Happy Birthday to you 9 brothers.

BIRTHDAY BROTHERS

1	Martin	Davis
1	Richard	Tanner
2	Joel	Lacitignola
4	Jim	Gaffney
14	Brent	Jensen
25	Mike	Croshaw
28	Simon	Granville
31	Jack	Buckman
31	Urban	Gomes

Editors note: I keep asking for volunteers to assist with our activities. There are a few guys who do volunteer all the time and with 144 members the number should be much higher. All the officers of the parlor are contributing by being involved in the parlor activities. We also have a steady, but small group of guys, who volunteer to help with the preparation of our meals, setting up the parlor for our monthly events, bar tending, and serving our meals.

As fellow members of our parlor more of you should take some time to help whenever we need help in our activities. We have special events such as Murphys days where we need people for 3 consecutive days. When this occurs we need more volunteers so that the normal helpers are not asked to be there every day for this event.

What I would like to do is build a list of brothers who at times can help out for any of these kinds of things. Please send me an e-mail letting me know that you would like to be added to the volunteer list. **I would like to know is if any of you guys are amateur chefs? Rocky Chick and Bert Abreo have been the chefs for many years and we really need a couple of guys to assist them. My e-mail address which I have in just about every Nugget is: ronaldwr8@aol.com.**

WORK PARTY AT THE HALL

At our last Executive board meeting our President, Bruce Ross, said there are a lot of repairs needed at the hall. In the past, Kevin Von Aspen, would do a lot of work on the outside of the hall and then when he felt it necessary he would organize a group of brothers to meet at the hall and spend a half a day getting the projects he started completed with the volunteers.

At the last work party that Kevin organized we replaced many of the back stairs and got them put in place and painted. But like all wood that is painted it takes a beating and now they need to be repainted. I don't know what other repairs are needed at the hall but when we get a date set for this we will let you know and then we will ask for volunteers. This is a good way to help the parlor by contributing your time to this effort.

E-MAIL FAILURES

Nothing about converting our distribution to e-mail is easy. When I sent my last message to all with e-mails, 3 of the e-mails that I have in our roster failed. I am mailing the newsletter to the three whose e-mails were rejected when I tried to send them. I will enclose a note to these three with the rejected e-mails. **All of you who have e-mails must remember to let me know if you ever change to a new e-mail provider. Just e-mail me with your name so I get the new e-mail address.**

JUNE MEMBER DINNER

With 32 people in attendance we had a very small raffle. We ended up with 4 happy raffle winners and some of them donated back to Cleft Palate/Historical Preservation Fund. Here are the winners.

Amount	Name	CP/HPF Donation
\$10	Ernie Wilberg	\$10
\$15	Gregg Smith	\$15
\$25	Allen Abreo	\$25
\$35	James Phelan	

I want to thank all of you who participated. As I keep saying with small crowds we don't collect much for the raffle. The 50/50 money that is not distributed is more money in our bank account.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS JULY

- July 4 - 4th of July Celebration
- July 6 - Member Dinner
- July 15 - Social - Ribs
- July 17 - Pancake Breakfast
- July 20 - Executive Board meeting

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